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**PATENT**

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For: <b>WATERBORNE COATINGS AND</b>	)	Attorney Docket No.: 06821/08339
<b>FOAMS AND METHODS OF</b>	)	(prev. NCI 8175W1)
<b>FORMING THEM</b>	)	

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action of June 22, 2009, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-18, 20, 21, 24, 33 and 56. In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect the polyamine of claim 4 as the curing agent and the bis phenol A of claim 20 as the resin.

Applicants believe the above elections fully respond to the election requirements in the Office Action of June 22, 2009. In this connection, Applicants wish to have further examination of this application center on the specie of invention illustrated in working Examples 1 and 1A in which the foam is **not** made by the methods of claims 31 or 32 and does **not** contain a fire retardant as indicated in claims 18, 42 and 58. Therefore, applicants have **not** made an election between the methods of claims 31 and 32, or a particular fire retardant specified in claims 18, 42 and 58, because the practical effect of such an election would be to restrict the claims for examination purposes to a specie which is different applicants' specie of interest.